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SUBJ:

1. TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED PAGE ONE UPI STORY ENTITLED "UN PROBES 10,000 ON GENEVA STAFF TO INSURE THAT THEIR PAY IS EARNED." STORY REPORTED ON STUDY INITIATED BY INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AS UN JOINT INSPECTION UNIT), REFERRED TO SENATE REPORT (RIBICOFF COMMITTEE REPORT) AND TO NEW POST CREATED AT THE U.S. MISSION CHARGED WITH "OFFICIAL REPORTING ON WHO DOES WHAT, FOR WHOM AND FOR HOW MUCH WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM." STORY QUOTED "US DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA" AS SAYING "IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET QUALIFIED AMERICANS EITHER TO TAKE UN JOBS OR TO STAY VERY LONG IF THEY DO, DESPITE THE PROMISE OF A GOOD LIFE."

2. WE PLAN TO RESPOND TO PRESS INQUIRIES IN POSITIVE TONE, POINTING TO STRONG US COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MAKING THE POINT, HOWEVER, THAT AS THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BUDGETS WE WANT TO BE CERTAIN THE ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY. USG HAS BEEN CONCERNED AT BURGEONING UN BUDGETS, AND WE DO WATCH THE SITUATION
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FROM GENEVA. WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO DODGE THIS ISSUE IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE DEPARTMENT.

3. TONE OF UPI STORY IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SAYING TO UN OFFICIALS, TO SENATORS AND SENATE STAFFERS, AND IN THE GENEVA GROUP. OVERALL, WE CONSIDER THE STORY

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